

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: John Edward Woods et al.  
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Examiner: James A. Vezeris

**SUBMISSION FOR CONSIDERATION WITH A REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 7, 2009, Applicant respectfully presents this response, along with a Request for Continued Examination. This paper is submitted to further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.